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Applicant(s): Brian A. Petersen, Mark A. Ross
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Network Processor System Including a Central Processor and at least one Peripheral Processor (As Amended)
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Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated August 19, 2002, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 19, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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